



Practitioner's Docket No.: 939_047

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Akira SUZUKI

Serial No.: 10/607,742

Group Art Unit: 1761

Filed: June 27, 2003

Examiner: Simone, Timothy F.

Conf. No.: 7586

For: FRYER

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are described on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

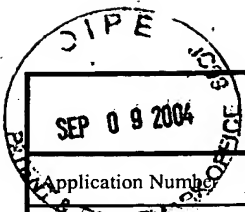
Amendments to the Abstract of this paper are described on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

Appendices A-C, including a substitute specification, marked-up specification and replacement Abstract, respectively, are attached following page 12 of this paper.

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PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL
(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

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| Application Number | 10/607,742 | Filing Date | June 27, 2003 |
| Group Art Unit | 1761 | Examiner Name | Timothy F. Simone |
| Confirmation No. | 7586 | Attorney Docket No. | 939_047 |
| Inventor(s) | Akira SUZUKI | | |
| Invention: | FRYER | | |

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| (1) | (2) Claims Remaining After Amendment | (3) | (4) Highest Number Previously Paid | (5) No. of Extra Claims Present | (6) Rate (Large Entity) | (7) Additional Fee |
|---|--|-------|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 23 | MINUS | 24 | | \$18.00 | \$00.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 | MINUS | 3 | | \$86.00 | \$00.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$00.00 |

EXTENSION OF TERM

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☐ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

- ☐ One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$110.00
- ☐ Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$420.00
- ☐ Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$950.00

TOTAL FEES DUE

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

FEE PAYMENT

- ☒ No additional fee is required. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$_____. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- ☒ Please charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1446.

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